

Joseph's Song

for Men's Choir, soloists and percussion

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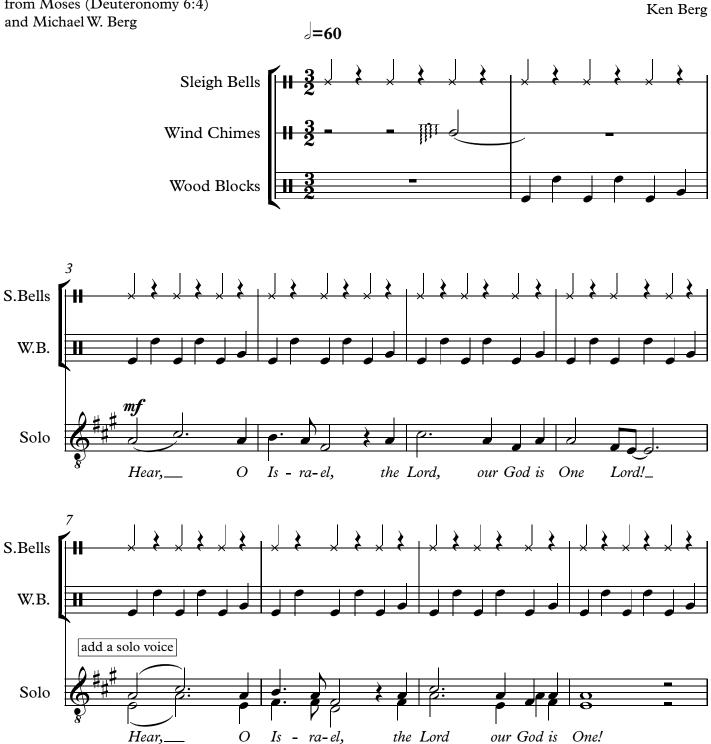
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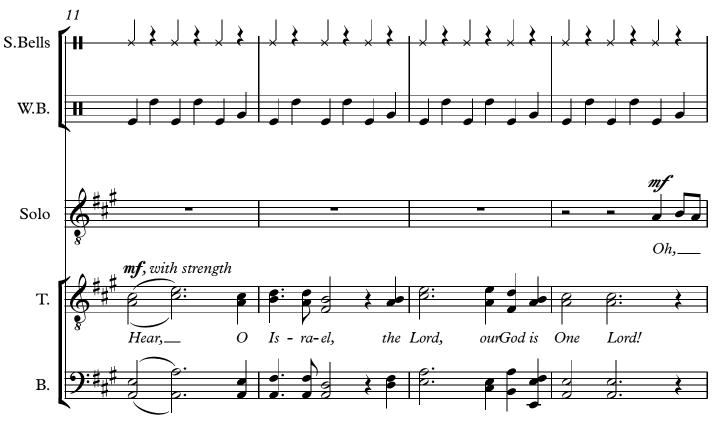


for Men's Choir, soloists, percussion and handbells (dur. 4:10)

from Moses (Deuteronomy 6:4)

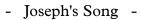


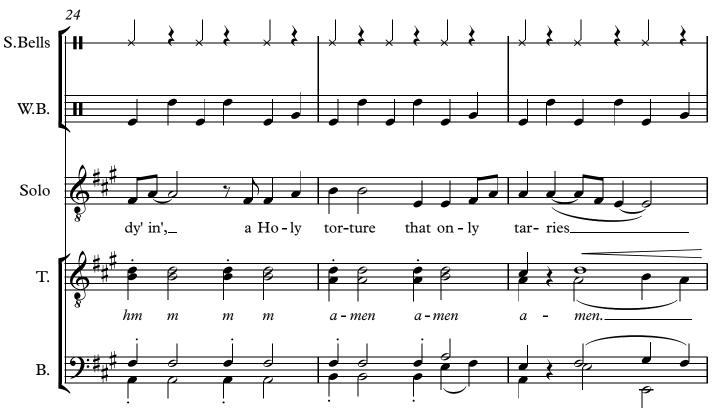
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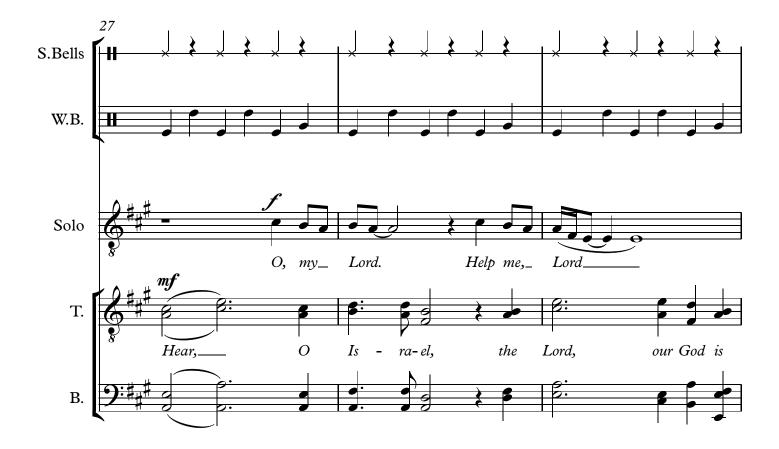


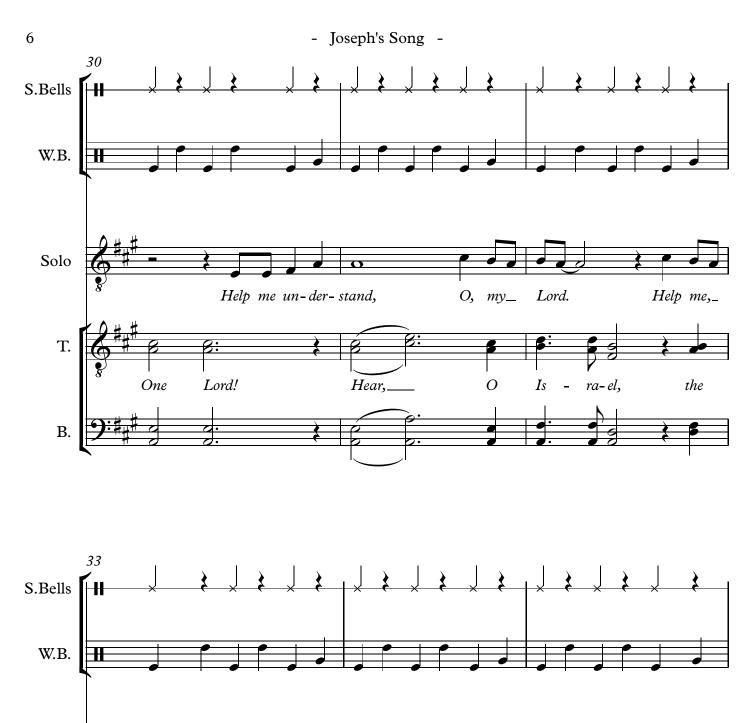










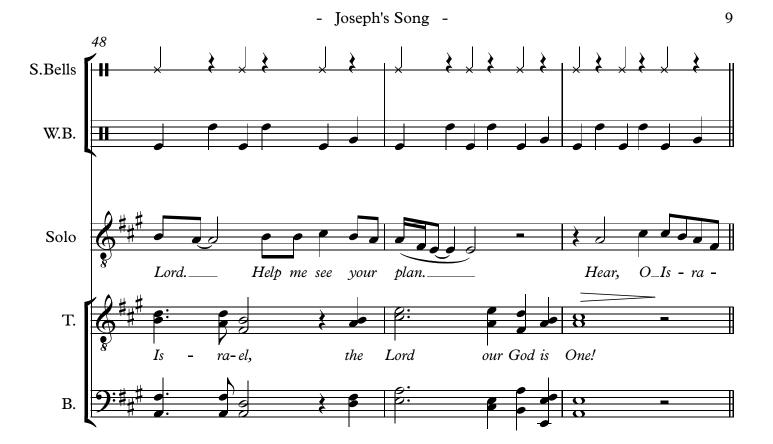




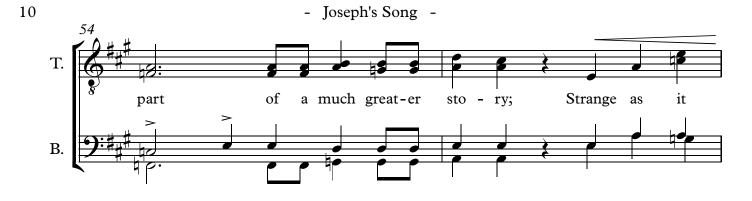




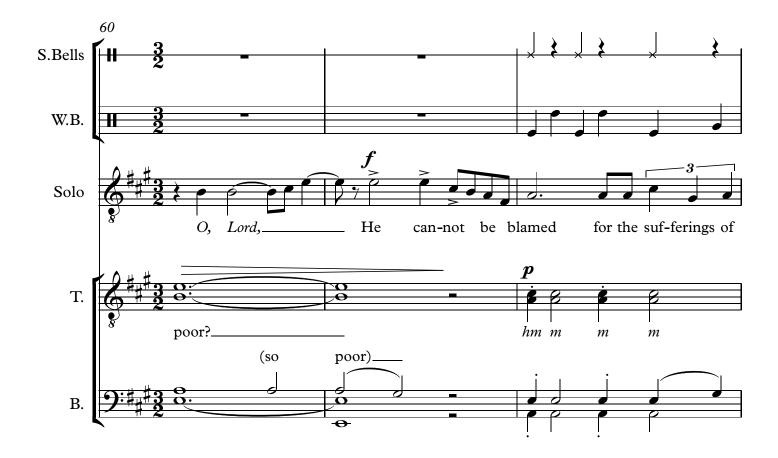








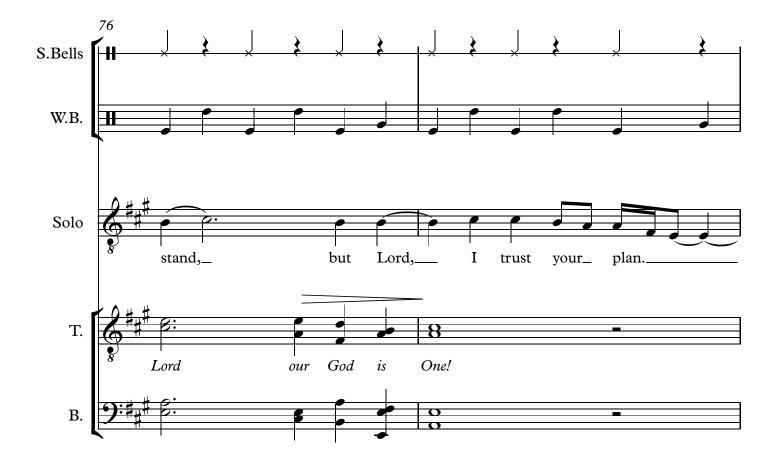




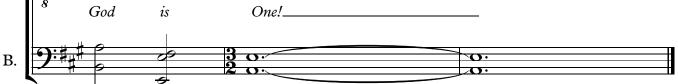












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by Michael W. Berg

Every time my eyes meet Mary's All I see is the Child she carries, A Child, not mine; a shame like dyin' A holy torture that only tarries.

My soul is torn for my sweet Mary, How can I love this Child she carries? When He is born, will I still mourn For the life that we have buried.

But in my dreams, whispers of glory Tell me we're a part of a much greater story; Strange tho' it seems, it's God's plan to redeem Our world so broken by sin and so poor;

He cannot be blamed for the sufferings of Mary, This Child and she will need me to carry A part of the pain, to love without blame, To build them a home, to love Him as my own.

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453. PAXTON: "Joy To The World": 454. JEFFERSON: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus": Men's Choir and piano 455. "Behold That Star!": Treble Choir, solo and piano 456. "I Wonder As I Wander": Men's Chorus, piano and optional bassoon 457. "Ding! Dong! Merrily On High": Mixed Choir a capella, optional snare drum and chimes 458. VENI EMMANUEL: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel": for Unison Choir, piano and chimes 459. "Sing Noel!": for Treble Choir, piano, string bass and lots of percussion 460. PERSONENT HODIE: "On This Day Earth Shall Ring", Unison Choir, piano and chimes/bells 461. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks": Unison Choir, piano, optional snare drum and triangle 462. "Joy! Joy! Joy!": for Treble Choir, piano and light percussion 463."Annunciation Carol": for Treble choir, piano and flute 464. CAROL: "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear": Men's Chorus and solo, a capella 465. SWEET AFTON: "Away In a Manger": Treble Choir, piano and oboe 466. "Joseph's Carol": Men's Choir and percussion 467. "Chrissamus Day Is Here!": Treble Choir, piano and percussion 468. STILLE NACHT: "Silent Night": Mixed Choir and Tenor Solo, a capella 469. VIGIL: "Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers!" Mixed choir and organ 470. "If You Would Hear The Angels Sing": Mixed Choir and piano 471. MUELLER: "Away In A Manger"; Treble Choir or TTB Choir and orchestra 472. "A Joyful Message": Mixed choir, piano and vocal percussion 473. GREENSLEEVES: "What Child Is This", Treble Choir and piano 474. "The Holly and the Ivy" (set 3); Mixed Choir and piano 475. "The Holly and the Ivy" (set 4); Mixed Choir and piano and oboe 476. DIVINUM MYSTERIUM: "Of The Father's Love Begotten"; Mixed Choir a capella 477. O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM: Men's Choir, handbells and bass drum 478. RICHMOND: "Hark! The Glad Sound!" Men's Choir and piano 479. CHARTRE: "Saw You Never In the Twilight" Treble Choir and piano 480. QUELLE ES CETTE ODEUR: Mixed Choir a capella (a slightly jazzy lullaby in 5/4) 481. JOYS SEVEN: Treble Choir and piano 482. IRBY: "Once In Royal David's City" Mixed Choir and organ (optional Congregation) 483. JEG ER SAA GLAD: "My Heart Is Glad" 484. STILLE NACHT: "Silent Night, Holy Night" Treble Choir and piano 485. "My Dancing Day": Mixed Choir a capella 486. "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep": 2-part treble and piano (for the 2018 OAKE National Elementary Honor Choir) 487. "Masters In This Hall": Mixed Choir, Children's Choir and organ 488. "Los Peces en el Rio": Mixed Choir and soloist a capella 489. SHEFFIELD: "The Angel Said To Mary" Men's Chorus and Snare Drum 490. VENITE ADOREMUS: "The Snow Lay On The Ground" 2-Part Treble Choir and Piano 491. "Deck The Halls Waltz": for Treble Choir and Piano 492. "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" 493. "Come and See" Men's Choir, Solo and Piano 494. SUSSEX CAROL: "On Christmas Night": Mixed Choir, Piano and Organ 495. "Tell It On The Mountain": Mixed Choir and Piano (optional Unison Choir or Solo) 496. "O Night Divine": Treble Choir and Piano (optional harmony) 497. W ZLOBIE LEZY: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (Unison Choir and Piano) 498. "Lullaby For the Christ Child" (Unison Choir and Piano) 499. BLANCHE COMME LA NEIGE: "White As The Snow"

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 504. "<u>HERZLIEBSTER JESU</u>:
 Ah, Holy Jesus":
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 505. "Communion Reflection":
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 506. "<u>GCHUMANN</u>;

 507. "<u>PASSION CHORALE</u>:
 O, Sacred Head, Now Wounded":
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